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cont. fitted with fastening means (15', 15a, 15b, 15c), which extend in a strip-shaped manner in the longitudinal direction of the product parallel with its longitudinal center line (8).--

Add the following new claims:

--7. (New) Absorbent product according to claim 2, characterized in that the length of the product (1; 18) 150 mm or smaller.

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--8. (New) Absorbent product according to claim 7, characterized in that the lower side (11) of the product is fitted with fastening means (15', 15a, 15b, 15c), which extend in a strip-shaped manner in the longitudinal direction of the product parallel with its longitudinal center line (8).

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The above changes in the claims merely place this national phase application in the same condition as it was during Chapter II of the international phase, with the multiple dependencies being removed. Following entry of this amendment by substitution of the pages, only Article 34 claims 1-6 and new claims 7 and 8 remain pending in this application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."